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Hello **Everyone**,

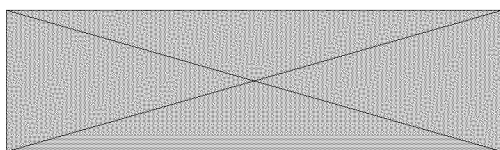
I'm pleased to report the *Deschutes River, Percival Creek, and Budd Inlet Tributaries Temperature, Fecal Coliform Bacteria, Dissolved Oxygen, pH, and Fine Sediment Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Water Quality Improvement Report and Implementation Plan*, (referred to as the *Phase 1 Report*) was submitted to the EPA on December 17. (See attached letter.) This achievement marks the culmination of **many** years of effort from Ecology staff, the Deschutes Advisory Group, and other interested parties. On behalf of Ecology, I want to **thank you** for your interest, participation, and assistance along the way.

The **Phase 1 Report** is available online through Ecology's publications website at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/SummaryPages/1510012.html>. (The *Phase 1 Report* and submittal letter are not yet included on the Deschutes River watershed project website. We will do that soon.) I have a print order in for hard copies and if you want one please send me an email with your complete name and mailing address. I don't know when they will be ready and I'll have them sent out as soon as possible.

As you know we're not done yet. We still have more to do but let's take a break and acknowledge this major milestone towards improving the water quality in the Deschutes River watershed.

My sincerest thanks to all,

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